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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 0941

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNSC, FR, XF

SUBJECT: FRENCH PERCEPTIONS OF PLO POSITION IN UNSC

MIDDLE EAST DISCUSSIONS

1. QUAI UN DIRECTOR ST. LEGIER BRIEFED US JANUARY  
12 ON JANUARY 10 CONVERSATION BETWEEN QUAI SECRETARY  
GENERAL DE COURCEL AND PLO REPRESENTATIVE FAROUK  
KADDOUMI WHO WAS TRANSITING PARIS EN ROUTE UNSC.  
DE COURCEL HAD BEEN STRUCK BY IMPORTANCE KADDOUMI HAD  
ATTACHED TO U.S. POSITION IN FORTHCOMING SC DEBATE

2. KADDOUMI TOLD DE COURCEL THAT U.S. HELD KEY TO THIS  
ME DISCUSSION. HE CLEARLY WANTED RESOLUTION U.S.  
WOULD NOT VETO, THOUGH HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER HE  
EXPECTED YES VOTE OR ABSTENTION.

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3. KADDOUMI WAS FAVORABLE TO PROCEDURE WHEREBY UNSC

DEBATE WOULD BE STRETCHED OUT, ABOUT WHICH FRENCH HAD HEARD FROM ARAB CAPITALS. ACCORDING TO THIS PROCEDURE, UNSC WOULD HOLD GENERALIZED DEBATE THIS WEEK; THEN ADJOURN FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ANY ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS UNTIL MARCH.

4. COMMENT: OUR QUAI CONTACTS BELIEVE EGYPTIANS AND SYRIANS ARE WORKING TOWARD MODERATE RESULTS FROM UNSC. THEY ASSUME ARAB GROUP AT UN WILL BE WORKING ON RESOLUTION TEXT AND THAT THERE IS SOME PRESSURE, INCLUDING WITHIN PLO, FOR RADICAL RESOLUTION. THEY ARE THEREFORE PLEASED THAT KADDOUMI SEEMED INTERESTED MORE IN GAINING UNSC STATUS FOR PLO THAN IN ADOPTION OF CONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION.

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